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RESPONSE UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111 AND U.S.C. §1.21

- Amendments -

In the claims:

-Remarks-

Applicants have amended the application herein to remove all subject matter not within the scope of elected Group I. Accordingly, the only claims remaining in the application are claims 1 - 18 and 30, claims 19 - 24 having been canceled in Applicants' previous response dated November 18, 2002.

The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single species drawn to one of the compounds disclosed on pages 43 - 75 of the specification. The compounds disclosed on pages 43 - 75 correspond to the compounds of Preparations 1 through 29. Applicants submit that all of those compounds, i.e., the compounds of Preparations 1 through 29, are intermediates used in preparing the compounds of Formula I of claim 1. None of those compounds are within the scope of Claim 1 or of elected Group I.